

## SENATE BILL No. 194

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-14-4-2; IC 21-14-7-2.

**Synopsis:** Tuition and fee exemption for children of veterans. Provides that the tuition and fee exemption for certain children of veterans and National Guard members is available only to an individual who: (1) is enrolled in an associate's degree program or the individual's first baccalaureate degree program; and (2) is a full-time student pursuing a prescribed course of study.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-14-4-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
2 255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
3 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) **Subject to subsection (b)**, an eligible applicant  
4 is entitled to enter, remain, and receive instruction in a state  
5 educational institution upon the same conditions, qualifications, and  
6 regulations prescribed for other applicants for admission to or scholars  
7 in the state educational institutions, without the payment of any  
8 educational costs for one hundred twenty-four (124) semester credit  
9 hours in the state educational institution.

10 (b) **An eligible applicant is exempt from the payment of**  
11 **educational costs under subsection (a) for each semester in which:**

12 (1) **the eligible applicant is enrolled in an associate's degree**  
13 **program or the eligible applicant's first baccalaureate degree**  
14 **program; and**

15 (2) **the eligible applicant is a full-time student pursuing a**  
16 **prescribed course of study.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 21-14-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION



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255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. **(a) Subject to subsection (b)**, an eligible applicant  
 is exempt from the payment of educational costs for instruction at the  
 state educational institution in which the eligible applicant is enrolled  
 or will enroll.

**(b) An eligible applicant is exempt from the payment of  
 educational costs under subsection (a) for each semester in which:**

**(1) the eligible applicant is enrolled in an associate's degree  
 program or the eligible applicant's first baccalaureate degree  
 program; and**

**(2) the eligible applicant is a full-time student pursuing a  
 prescribed course of study.**

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **IC 21-14-4-2 and  
 IC 21-14-7-2, both as amended by this act, apply to applications for  
 eligible tuition or fee exemptions that are made after June 30, 2008.**

SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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